

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1679

By: Wright and Jordan of the
House

and

Sykes of the Senate

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An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1014), which relates to the death penalty; making provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act inapplicable to certain entity or persons participating in the execution process; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1014), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted standards of medical practice. For purposes of this subsection, the

1 Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act shall not apply to the
2 Department of Corrections or to any person who participates in the
3 execution or administers one or more controlled dangerous
4 substances.

5 B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
6 subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an
7 appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
8 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
9 nitrogen hypoxia.

10 C. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
11 subsections A and B of this section is held unconstitutional by an
12 appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
13 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
14 electrocution.

15 D. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
16 subsections A, B and C of this section is held unconstitutional by
17 an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
18 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
19 firing squad.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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